

HAMILTON & MCGRAW
DECATUR, ILLINOIS
Wednesday Evening, May 24.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* privately acknowledges that the Aiken movement was a thinly disguised Hendricks dodge.

The city council of Philadelphia has voted \$50,000 to the mayor for the purpose of entertaining other mayors and civic dignitaries who may visit the Centennial.

Fitzsimon, the rebel doorkeeper, has gone from our gaze. The Confederate House of Representatives has discharged him and turned over the duties of his office to the sergeant-at-arms.

EVERY preparation is being made to make a success of the feat of running a train from New York to San Francisco in eighty-four hours, and the opinion prevails in railroad circles that it will be accomplished. The train will start from New York at 10 o'clock a.m., June 1, and carry sixteen passengers who pay \$500 fare each. This time will require the train to make the speed of 40 miles an hour including stoppages.

EVEN the Philadelphia papers advise visitors to the Centennial to remain at home a few weeks longer. They say the high prices must come down and believe that the competition will kill excitement in a short time.

THE House committee which has been investigating the affairs of the late Freedman's Bank, has made a report in which the management is denounced in the most unmeasured terms, and an indictment and punishment of several of the officers recommended.

SENATOR TWYFELL, of Red River Parish, La., the intended victim of assassination at Coushatta, a few weeks ago, is still alive, with some hopes of his recovery, although he has already lost one, if not both arms.

GEN. SHERMAN, in a letter from Washington, explaining his inability to pay a promised visit to Springfield, Ill., on the anniversary of the battle of Resaca, says: "I am more sorry than you possibly can be at the cause which took me from St. Louis and forced me to reside here in Washington."

Two Illinois girls, Miss Abbott, of Peoria, and Miss Von Elsner, of Bloomington, made their debuts in English Opera, in London last Saturday night. Miss Abbott sang "Ah, Ramundo," by Mercadante, receiving genuine applause, and Miss Elsner ap- peared in a secondary part in "Robert le Diable," under Christine Nilsson.

The cable correspondent of the New York *Herald* says: "Miss Von Elsner sang 'In vino si fato' and 'Della Tromba Guerron' correctly and spiritedly and with a good stage presence, rousing merited applause from an English aristocratic audience, not mentioning that of her personal friends, who, at the end of her first act, surrounded her before the curtain."

Civil suits against the St. Louis whisky conspirators are to be vigorously pressed. A verdict for \$35,000 has already been rendered against one Busby, and smaller amounts against others of the ring. The district attorney expects to push these suits in all directions, and recover hundreds of thousands of dollars for the government.

A CABLE dispatch from London intimates that the British government may recede from its position in the Winslow case, and seek some other solution of the question than a refusal on its own responsibility to comply with the requirements of the treaty. The *Gazette*, which has hitherto endorsed the action of the government, now appeals to the courts to determine whether or not the Ashburton treaty is excepted from the operation of the act under which Winslow is withheld from the United States. The whole subject will probably be considered by parliament soon.

A TROUBLING CAT.

The Utica *Observer* has this statement:

"Stories of danger to infants from cats attempting to suck their breath have been frequently narrated, but similar attempts of the animal in regard to grown persons are not so common. An instance occurred in the city several days ago however, which should warn people to keep cats out of their sleeping apartments. A young gentleman was awakened by a slight pain to find the huge tom cat of the family with his paw on his chin attempting to get his mouth open. The cat had partially succeeded in opening his mouth when the movement awakened him. He tried to push the cat off, but he could not get it away until he seized it about the neck and choking the animal until he released his hold, and then throwing it off. The cat has been excluded from the sleeping apartments of that family since the young gentleman's at least uncomfortable experience."

The treasury girls call a man "Bub" till he is forty-seven. A match dealer has started a new brand called "Centennial Matches." Instead of a hundred he only puts 76 in a box.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

The Illinois Republican Convention.

CABINET CHANGES TO TAKE EFFECT JUNE 1st.

Argument in the Mann Case Closed.

WINSLOW TO BE HELD EIGHT DAYS LONGER.

Proceedings of M. E. Conference.

Thomas F. Tipton, of Bloomington, Nominated for Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Godlove S. Orth, of Indiana, U.S. Minister to Austria, explained before the sub-committee on foreign affairs, to-day, his connection with the Venezuela claims, in which he acted merely as attorney, and while not acting for the United States government in any official character.

Orth, to day, sent in his resignation as minister, and returns to Indiana to attend to the gubernatorial campaign.

There was no change in the representations of the war department and department of justice, at the cabinet meeting, to day. Judge Pierrepont will not relinquish the charge of the department of justice until his formal acceptance of the new office, about the 1st of June. It is probable that until the arrival of Judge Pierrepont at the court of St. James, nothing of a definite character will be done in relation to the misunderstanding upon the provisions of the extradition treaty.

The committee on federal offices in Louisiana continued the examination of the witness, G. W. Ferguson, to day. Nearly the whole time was occupied by Wilson, counsel for Collector Casey, in cross-examining him, but nothing important was developed. Wilson introduced several telegrams received from Avery, Herring, Kinsella and others, and claimed that the records showed Ferguson's statements to be false. During the day a sub-committee visited the treasury department with witness to identify Hogan's pay rolls, and reported that although about 600 vouchers were produced by the treasury department and examined by witness, he was unable to identify a single one beyond those for his own salary. The committee adjourned to meet in New Orleans on the 27th.

At the cabinet session, to day, the reply of Secretary Fish to Derby's note was read. It thoroughly reiterates the position already taken by this government upon the subject of Winslow's extradition, and met the unanimous approval of the conference. The report of the committee on the case of Rev. J. C. Wilson, a presiding elder in the Wisconsin conference, was taken up. This case involves the right of appeal in certain cases. The report concludes with a resolution that the action of the Wisconsin annual conference, convicting Wilson of mal-administration, be and is hereby reversed. An earnest debate ensued on the adoption of the report, but without a vote the conference adjourned.

Louisville, May 22.—The Right Worthy Grand Lodge Good Templars of the World commenced its session here to day. The attendance was large. Delegates from Alaska, England, Australia, Africa, and all parts of the globe are present. A member offered a resolution demanding that the continental commissioners prohibit the sale of liquors on the grounds. Another suggested that they be urged so to do when the first eloquently proclaimed his sentiments in the assertion that, as the continental is a thing of the country, paid for by the country, citizens have a right to demand not urge. The resolutions were laid over till to-morrow, at the evening meeting. The Templars were welcomed by Hon. Chas. D. Jacobs, manager, of Louisville, R. W. G. Hickman appropriately responding.

The Democratic State Convention will assemble here Thursday.

On the same 15th day of May, in Virginia, the convention which had organized on the 6th, passed unanimously a series of resolutions instructing the Virginia delegates in Congress to propose to that body, "to declare the United Colonies free and independent states. On the passage of these resolutions the British flag, which had hitherto floated over the State house of Virginia, was hauled down. On the 27th the famous Virginia "Bill of Rights" was reported, and on the 12th of June following passed. It has been remarked that while similar declarations by other colonies were framed in reference to their relations with Great Britain, the Virginia declaration was the voice of reason going forth to create new institutions—to speak a new political world into being.

North Carolina had already declared in convention for the independence of the colonies; the Chief Justice of South Carolina at the opening of the May Courts, had charged the Grand Jury in Charleston, "that George the Third had abdicated the government," and that the colonies owed him no obedience. The grand assembly of Rhode Island, on the 4th of May, passed, with only six dissenting votes in both houses, an act discharging the inhabitants of that colony from their allegiance to the crown of Great Britain. At the annual election in Massachusetts the voters were requested to instruct their representatives on the subject of independence, and the vote was unanimous in its favor.

The cabinet considered to some extent the situation of affairs in the Black Hills country. Assurances have been given that an influential band of Sioux, are willing to relinquish their domain there, and remove to the reservation in the Indian territory. All correspondence in that particular was referred to the secretary of the interior, who will give instructions to agents of the interior department regarding the proper negotiations in that direction. Should this portion of the Sioux nation positively signify their willingness to settle in the Indian territory, the hope is expressed that the entire formidable part of the hostile Indian race may soon be domesticated in that territory.

LONDON, May 23.—At the request of the Attorney General, Winslow has been further remanded for eight days. There is a probability that the Government will take measures in the meantime to bring the case before the Court of the Queen's Bench.

The great northern handicap at York was won by Ponsonaise,渥太华第二, and Stamford third.

The four Greek sailors of the ship Lemnie, who murdered the Captain, Mate and second officer, and who were convicted on the 5th inst., were executed at Newgate this morning.

CHICAGO, May 23.—In the Mann whisky trial, to day, Mr. Ayer concluded his argument for the prosecution and the jury were excused until to-morrow morning, when Judge Blodgett will deliver his charge.

The suggestion that the Republicans nominate Bristow for president and Blaine for vice president, calls out from the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* the following: "As for Bristow and Blaine, we will venture the assertion that the Republican party is not prepared to nominate a kangaroo ticket, with all its strength in its hind legs."

A match dealer has started a new brand called "Centennial Matches." Instead of a hundred he only puts 76 in a box.

SPRINGFIELD, May 23.—A large crowd is already gathered, awaiting the convention. The convention will be the largest gathering of the kind ever held in the state. The most marked feature already noticed among the delegates who are already here, is the very unanimous expression for Blaine, for the presidency. There is no reasonable doubt that the entire Cincinnati delegation will be solid for Blaine, and to make it more certain, resolutions instructing the delegation to vote as unit, and recommending Blaine as the choice of Illinois will be passed. Some of the district delegates may possibly be for Bristol, but it will be evident, as there will certainly not be more than fifty or sixty Bristol men in the convention here.

Hon. Charles Haught was made permanent chairman, resolutions adopted, favoring the restoration of gold and silver as a basis of currency as soon as practicable; denounces the administration, suggests that the nomination of Joel Parker would secure the success of the Democracy in the approaching election; and delegates are requested to present his name to the national convention, and urge his nomination.

John P. Stockton, Leon Abbott, Miles Ross, and John McGregor were elected delegates at large.

Adjourned.

Cullom is still ahead for governor, and his friends claim his nomination on first ballot with 350 votes.

For lieutenant governor, no man can judge who is ahead, though it is probably Jones, of Jo Daviess, with Shuman and Benjamin following. Harlow will have a close struggle with Scroggs for secretary of state. Needles seems most confident for auditor, but Lippincott claims the victory also. Hampton and Powell are hoping for a change in their favor. The treasurability lies between Rutz and Hamburger. Edsall seems ahead for attorney general.

Senators Logan and Oglesby, and R. G. Ingersoll and Hon. J. S. Martin will probably be elected delegates at large to Cincinnati.

The following have been selected for temporary officers of the convention: Chairman, Gen. Green B. Raum, of Pope; secretaries, John Summerfield, of Cook; N. O. Perkins, of Adams.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—In the M. E. conference to day, a report from the committee on Episcopacy was submitted. It recommends that one of the general superintendents, if in the opinion of the bishop it be deemed practicable, should visit Africa once during the next four years, to extend mission in that country; also during the next quadrennial, two visits should be made to Europe; also India China and Japan. The report was adopted.

Fraternal delegates from the African Methodist Episcopal church, were introduced, addresses made by each, and the usual resolutions adopted. A fraternal delegate from the Congregational church was introduced and addressed the conference.

The report of fraternal messenger from the general conference of 1872 to the British-Irish conferences in 1874, was read.

The report of the committee on the case of Rev. J. C. Wilson, a presiding elder in the Wisconsin conference, was taken up. This case involves the right of appeal in certain cases. The report concludes with a resolution that the action of the Wisconsin annual conference, convicting Wilson of mal-administration, be and is hereby reversed. An earnest debate ensued on the adoption of the report, but without a vote the conference adjourned.

Peter Cooper seems to have grown younger since his nomination by the Independents for the Presidency. He was first reported 86, but has now got down to 82, and if he had remained on the track, there is no knowing how much younger he might become. It is strange that a man with so much life before him should deliberately throw away the chance to be President.

It is a Dartmouth student who compares a sewing machine to a kiss, because it seems good.

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First Tuesday in June next,

FOR THE PURPOSES OF ELECTING ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

CLEVELAND, May 23.—A meeting of 200 minors yesterday, it was resolved not to go to work until a general mass meeting could be held, and appointed to-morrow as the day of meeting. A very large attendance is expected from Tuscarawas, Lawrence and Akron districts.

CHICAGO, May 23.—In the Mann whisky trial, to day, Mr. Ayer concluded his argument for the prosecution and the jury were excused until to-morrow morning, when Judge Blodgett will deliver his charge.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The state committee of colored men held a meeting to-day. Three delegates were elected to the national Republican convention, to lay before that body serious evils to which the freedmen are exposed through Democratic supremacy in some of the Southern states. A resolution endorsing the candidacy of Senator Conkling, for the presidency, was unanimously adopted.

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